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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MAKING
METHOD, AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY
BATTERY

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 9, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Claims and Remarks